(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) In order to encourage growth and development of the processed food industry, several plan schemes have been formulated by the Ministry for the year 1991-92. In the new Industrial policy Statement of 24th July, 1991 the Government, *inter-alia*, have placed almost all food processing industries including its machinery and packaging in the priority list, simplified the procedure for foreign collaboration for technology upgradation etc. In the current budget proposal Government have incorporated several fiscal reliefs for the food processing sector.

(b) and (c). 16 applications for manufacture of been in Rajasthan have been received which are under process. One Proposal of Rajasthan State Industrial Developmenfal Corporation Ltd. was received for setting up of fruit and vegetable processing unit at Bhiwadi in Distt. Alwar and the same was recommended for registration as delicensed industry.

Norms for Construction of Godowns of FCI

5668. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for construction of Godowns by Food Corporation of India (FCI);

(b) whether there are any special norms for construction of these in hill areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the manner in which FCI manages the supplies on disruption of roads in these hill areas during rainy and winter season;

(e) the capacity of godowns in Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli districts, separately in terms of the monthly requirements;

(f) whether the Government propose to construct FCI godown in Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli districts with a view to avoid the shortage of foodgrains;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d). The Food Corporation of India (FCI) constructs storage capacity at certain nodal points. The selection of nodal points is made keeping in view FCI's needs and operational considerations. The responsibility for lifting foodgrain stocks from the Corporation's godowns, their subsequent storage and distribution is that of the concerned State Governments.

(e) FCI does not have at present any storage capacity in Chamoli and Pauri Garhwal Districts. Supplies to these areas are being made from the Corporations godowns located at Dehradun, Vikas Nagar, Rishikesh and Kotdwar.

(f) to (h). FCI proposes to construct a godown of 10,000 MT capacity at Harawala. Additional capacities may also be created in Garhwal Division by Central Warehousing Corporation/State Warehousing Corporation.

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5669. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: